

### REMARKS

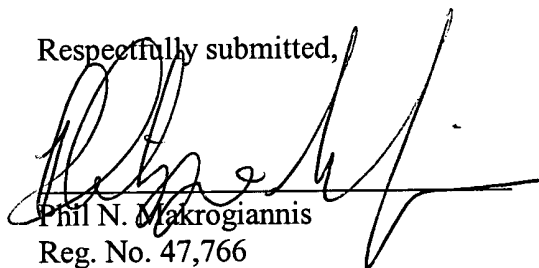
Claims 22-29 are currently pending. Applicants have amended claims 22-29 to correct typographical errors that gave rise to Examiner's s.112 rejections. Applicants have also included a terminal disclaimer for the present application with respect to U.S. Pat. Nos. 5,916,426 and 6,355,709 to overcome Examiner's double patenting rejections. Reconsideration of the claims as amended is requested.

### Fee Authorization

Should any extension of time and/or fee be necessary for timely submission of this paper, such extension of time is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **Deposit Account No. 01-2213 (Order No. 4221)**. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account.

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